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September 25, 2002

Gloria Sigafos, P.T.
3151 Driscoll Drive
San Diego, CA 92117

Citation No. 02-03-0013

License No. PT 9455

CITATION

Investigation of a recently submitted complaint has revealed actions taken by you which violate sections of the law regulating the practice of physical therapy. Based on the investigation conducted by the Department of Consumer Affairs, Division of Investigation, it was determined that improper supervision occurred while supervising Ray Fecteau, PTA on or about December 7, 2000 through January 10, 2001.

The investigation revealed that during this period of time, Ray Fecteau, PTA, worked autonomously in that Mr. Fecteau changed the patient treatment plan without a re-evaluation and that the changes made by Mr. Fecteau, are not consistent with the treatment plan set by you as the supervising physical therapist. It was further determined that Mr. Fecteau provided additional physical therapy services to the patient on a part of the body that was not evaluated by you nor was it ordered or provided for the patient.

A Citation is hereby issued to you in accordance with Section 125.9 of the Business and Professions Code for the violations described below.

FIRST CAUSE FOR CITATION

1. California Code of Regulations 1398.44
Adequate supervision - Physical Therapist Assistant

ORDER

Further, **you are ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000.00** to the Physical Therapy Board of California within 30 days after receipt of this Citation.

Gloria Sigafoos, PT
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If you wish to contest all or any part of this Citation, complete the enclosed "Notice of Appeal -Request for Informal Conference" form and return it to this office within 10 days after receipt of this Citation. The date indicated on the order of abatement will be held in abeyance only for any violation(s) you wish to contest. The time to correct all

uncontested violations will be adhered to as specified. In the alternative, you may, within 30 days after receipt of this Citation, request a formal administrative hearing before an administrative law judge under the Administrative Procedure Act.

FAILURE TO RETURN THE REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE FORM OR TO REQUEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING WITHIN THE TIMES INDICATED WILL WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO ADMINISTRATIVELY CONTEST OR APPEAL THIS CITATION.

Administrative Fine

\$ 1,000.00

FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND TO ASSURE PROPER CREDIT,
PLEASE RETURN THE COPY OF THE CITATION
AND NOTE THE CITATION NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK
OR MONEY ORDER.

September 26, 2002
Date

Original Signed By:
STEVEN K. HARTZELL
Executive Officer



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ORDER OF ABATEMENT

September 25, 2002

Citation Against: Gloria Sigafos, PT

Citation No. 02-03-0013

Item No. 1

Violations: California Code of Regulations 1398.44 .

Description:

Adequate Supervision of a Physical Therapist Assistant

Order of Correction

You are hereby ordered to abate this violation immediately and to cease and desist from further violation.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Citation and Order of Abatement within 30 days of receipt may result in further legal action.